

## APPENDIX G: CONSULTATION LETTERS

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## **APPENDIX G: CONSULTATION WITH NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES**



## Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission, Inc.

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June 8, 2010

A.D. Ellis, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
P.O. Box 580  
Okmulgee, OK 74447

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management Plan/EA

Dear Principle Chief A.D. Ellis:

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Chickasaw Nation  
P.O. Box 1548  
Ada, OK 74821

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Poarch Creek Indians  
5811 Jack Springs Road  
Atmore, AL 36502

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P.O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 74465

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996 Avenue of the Nations  
Rock Hill, SC 29730-7645

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George Scott, Mekko  
Thlopthlocco Tribal Town  
P.O. Box 188  
Okemah, OK 74859

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management Plan/EA

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United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians  
P.O. Box 746  
Tahlequah, OK 74465

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management Plan/EA

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Seminole Nation of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 1498  
Wewoka, OK 74884

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management Plan/EA

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
P.O. Box 460  
Cherokee, NC 28719

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management Plan/EA

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Seminole Tribe of Florida  
6300 Stirling Road  
Hollywood, FL 33024

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Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town  
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Wetumka, Okla. 74883

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management Plan/EA

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June 8, 2010

Tiger Hobia, Mekko  
Kialegee Tribal Town  
P.O. Box 332  
Wetumka, OK 74883

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A.D. Ellis, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
P.O. Box 580  
Okmulgee, OK 74447

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management  
Plan/EA - Preliminary Alternatives Newsletter

Dear Principle Chief A.D. Ellis:

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Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
Chickasaw Nation  
P.O. Box 1548  
Ada, OK 74821

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management  
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Buford L. Rolin, Chairman  
Poarch Creek Indians  
5811 Jack Springs Road  
Atmore, AL 36502

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management  
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Chad "Corntassle" Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation  
P.O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 74465

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management  
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Donald W. Rodgers, Chief  
Catawba Indian Nation  
996 Avenue of the Nations  
Rock Hill, SC 29730-7645

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management  
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Dear Chief Donald W. Rodgers:

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George Scott, Mekko  
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P.O. Box 188  
Okemah, OK 74859

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George Wickliffe, Chief  
United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians  
P.O. Box 746  
Tahlequah, OK 74465

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Seminole Nation of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 1498  
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Michell Hicks, Principal Chief  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
P.O. Box 460  
Cherokee, NC 28719

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management  
Plan/EA - Preliminary Alternatives Newsletter

Dear Principal Chief Michell Hicks:

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Mitchell Cypress, Tribal Chairman  
Seminole Tribe of Florida  
6300 Stirling Road  
Hollywood, FL 33024

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management  
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Tarpie Yargee, Chief  
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town  
P.O. Box 187  
Wetumka, Okla. 74883

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management  
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Kialegee Tribal Town  
P.O. Box 332  
Wetumka, OK 74883

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National Park Service  
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February 1, 2010

Mr. Frederick Gaske, Acting State Historic Preservation Officer  
Division of Historical Resources  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 S. Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

SUBJECT: Development of a Management Plan for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor

Dear Mr. Gaske:

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May 25, 2010

Georgia State Historic Preservation Office  
Attn: Dr. David Crass, Director  
254 Washington Street, SW – Ground Level  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SUBJECT: Development of a Management Plan for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor

Dear Dr. Crass:

I apologize for the delay in your receipt of this letter. The original letter sent earlier this year to the Georgia State Historic Preservation Office was returned.

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February 1, 2010

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Attn: Mr. Lonice C. Barrett  
156 Trinity Ave., SW, Ste 101  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3600

SUBJECT: Development of a Management Plan for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor

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4617 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4617

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South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office  
Attn: Dr. Rodger E. Stroup  
8301 Parklane Rd.  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

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Florida State Historic Preservation Office  
Attn: Mrs. Barbara E. Mattick  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

SUBJECT: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management  
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Dear Mrs. Mattick:

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We would be happy to discuss the preliminary alternatives and answer any questions you may have. Please contact our National Park Service liaison, Michael Allen at your earliest convenience - 1214 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482; by email [Michael.Allen@nps.gov](mailto:Michael.Allen@nps.gov) or phone (843) 881-5516 Ext. 12. More information about the corridor is available online [www.nps.gov/guge](http://www.nps.gov/guge).

Sincerely,

Emory Shaw Campbell, Chairman  
Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission

enclosure

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## **APPENDIX G: ALL OTHER CONSULTATION**



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12795 West Alameda Parkway  
Post Office Box 25287  
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In reply refer to:  
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February 1, 2010

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Southeast Region, Project Leader  
1875 Century Boulevard  
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

SUBJECT: Request for Species List

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As the Natural Resource Specialist for this project, I am requesting a current list of federally listed plant and animal species that might occur within or in the vicinity of the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor, and designated critical habitat, if any, for such species. The states and respective counties included are:

**Florida:** St. Johns, Duvall, and Nassau

**Georgia:** Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Chatham, Charlton, Brantly, Wayne, Long, Bryan, and Effingham

**South Carolina:** Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton, Colleton, Charleston, Dorchester, Berkeley, Charleston, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Horry, and Marion

**North Carolina:** Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Bladen, Columbus, and Onslow

This letter will serve as a record that the National Park Service is initiating consultation with your agency pursuant to the requirements of the Endangered Species Act and National Park Service management policies.

I appreciate your attention to this inquiry and look forward to working with your office throughout this planning effort. Please direct any responses to:

Christina Miller  
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February 1, 2010

North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Resources  
1601 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1601

Special Status Species Coordinator,

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South Carolina Department of Natural Resources  
PO Box 167  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

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Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE  
Ste 1252  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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As the Natural Resource Specialist for this project, I am requesting a current list of state-listed or any other special status species that might occur in the Georgia counties within or in the vicinity of the corridor (Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Chatham, Charlton, Brantly, Wayne, Long, Bryan, and Effingham counties), and designated critical habitat, if any, for such species.

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February 1, 2010

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Farris Bryant Building  
620 S. Meridian Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

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## **APPENDIX G: RESPONSES RECEIVED**

**From:** [Kenneth\\_Graham@fws.gov](mailto:Kenneth_Graham@fws.gov)  
**To:** [Christina\\_Miller@nps.gov](mailto:Christina_Miller@nps.gov)  
**cc:** [Janet\\_Mizzi@fws.gov](mailto:Janet_Mizzi@fws.gov)  
**Subject:** Requests for county listed of endangered and threatened species and CH  
**Date:** 02/17/2010 02:05 PM

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Ms. Miller,

I received your letter asking for county species lists associated with development of a Management Plan for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor. I wondered if you were aware that all these county lists are available online through our Fish and Wildlife Service internet links?

To access them, I recommend that you start by going to <http://www.fws.gov/southeast/es/listing.htm>. This is our Southeast Regional link for Ecological Services listing program. At the top of the page you will find links to Field Offices in various States. Select the State (or office in the case of Florida - you want the Jacksonville Office). On the left side of the page (generally), you will find a link to Federally listed species at both a State or County level. If critical habitat is designated in these counties, you will find this indicated on the county list as well. These would be the same links I would use if I were to obtain and provide the county lists to you.

If you have difficulties or would prefer a different procedure for this obtaining this information, please feel free to contact me by phone at (404) 679-7358 or by email at [kenneth\\_graham@fws.gov](mailto:kenneth_graham@fws.gov). Please confirm that you successfully received this email. I look forward to assisting you in consulting under the Endangered Species Act.

Ken Graham



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CHRIS CLARK  
COMMISSIONER

DR. DAVID CRASS  
DIVISION DIRECTOR

June 2, 2010

Andrew Coburn  
Acting Project Manager  
United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Denver Service Center  
P.O. Box 2587  
Denver, Colorado 80225-0287  
[Andrew\\_Coburn@nps.gov](mailto:Andrew_Coburn@nps.gov)

**RE: Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Management Plan  
Camden County, Georgia  
HP-100527-001**

Dear Mr. Coburn:

The Historic Preservation Division has received early coordination information regarding the above referenced project. Our comments are offered to assist the National Park Service (NPS) in complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Thank you for submitting this information, and we look forward to working with you in the future as this project progresses. Please note that previous comments provided by our office concerning the development of a management plan for the Gullah National Heritage Area encouraged the NPS to include consideration of archaeological resources as well as structures and landscapes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (404) 651-6624 or via email at [Elizabeth.shirk@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:Elizabeth.shirk@dnr.state.ga.us).

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Shirk  
Environmental Review Coordinator



**From:** [Kammerer, Laura](#)  
**To:** [andrew\\_coburn@nps.gov](mailto:andrew_coburn@nps.gov)  
**Cc:** [Mattick, Barbara](#); [Stroh, Scott M.](#)  
**Subject:** Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor  
**Date:** 02/04/2010 02:32 PM

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Dear Mr. Coburn,

Thank you for providing the notification of the preparation of the Gullah/Geechee management plan by the Denver Service Center. We look forward to assisting in this planning effort any way we can, and keep us informed of any public meetings in Florida.

Please note that Mr. Gaske is no longer the Florida State Historic Preservation Officer. Mr. Scott M. Stroh III was appointed to the position in November 2009. We will be sure to bring Mr. Stroh up to speed on the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor, if that hasn't already happened.

Sincerely,  
Laura Kammerer

**Laura A. Kammerer**  
**Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer for**  
**Review and Compliance**

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**From:** [Gruver, Brad](#)  
**To:** [christina\\_miller@nps.gov](mailto:christina_miller@nps.gov)  
**Subject:** Gullah-Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor (GUGE)  
**Date:** 03/12/2010 08:54 AM

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Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for your 01 February 2010 letter informing us of the Gullah-Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor project.

You requested a current list of State-listed species that may occur in St. Johns, Duval, and Nassau counties. The current list of State-listed species is available at [http://myfwc.com/docs/WildlifeHabitats/Threatened\\_Endangered\\_Species.pdf](http://myfwc.com/docs/WildlifeHabitats/Threatened_Endangered_Species.pdf). We do not have a list of such species by county. However, you may be able to obtain that information from the Florida Natural Areas Inventory (850-224-8207, [www.fnai.org](http://www.fnai.org)). You also may be able to obtain information on conservation lands, wildlife management areas, or critical wildlife areas within your area of interest by emailing a request to [gisrequests@myfwc.com](mailto:gisrequests@myfwc.com).

Please feel free to contact me if you need more information or have questions.

Bradley J. Gruver, Ph.D.  
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